The California Coastal Trail is an officially designated Trail of the State of California that, once completed, will run the entire length of California's 1,200 mile coastline. The Coastal Trail benefits people throughout California by providing access to the coast and the opportunity to enjoy its unique beauty. Moreover, this trail provides a venue for diverse forms of active recreation that contributes to the well-being and public health of Los Angeles County residents. In addition, California's coastline in general, and the Coastal Trail in particular, provide an important tourist destination that adds to the allure of Los Angeles County and supports our local economy through businesses catering to trail users and the outdoor recreation industry.

In order to facilitate the planning and implementation of the Coastal Trail, a coalition of local jurisdictions and public land managers are uniting to form the California Coastal Trail Association. Given that Los Angeles County will ultimately be home to nearly 100 miles of the trail, it is in our county's interest to expand awareness of the trail, promote tourism and economic development along the trail's length, cooperatively plan future segments of the trail, and work collaboratively with other local

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governments to ensure the trail is well planned and intelligently implemented. To that end, Los Angeles County should become one of the Charter members of the Coastal Trail Association and help establish that Association's future direction.

## WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Resolve to join the California Coastal Trail Association as a Charter Member;
- 2) Pay one year of membership dues in the amount of \$3,500, half of which shall be paid out of discretionary funds allocated to the Third Supervisorial District and half of which shall be paid out of discretionary funds allocated to the Fourth Supervisorial District;
- Direct the Chief Executive Officer or his designee to complete and submit the membership form; and,
- 4) Designate the Supervisors from the Third and Fourth Supervisorial Districts and the Director of Parks and Recreation as the three county contacts for the California Coastal Trail Association.

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